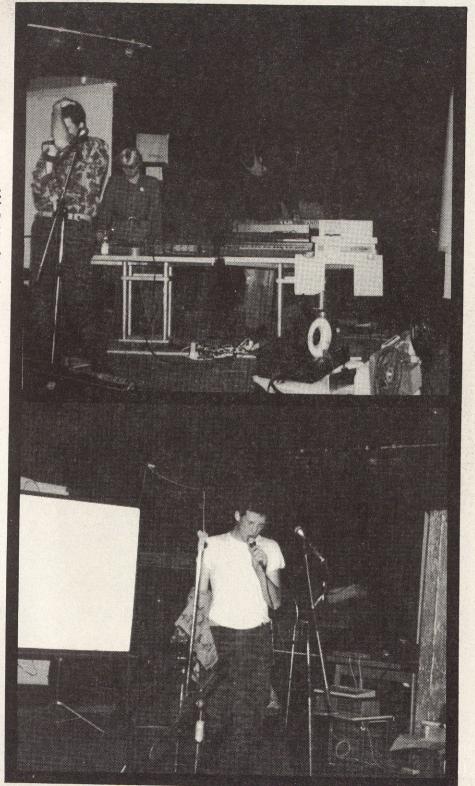
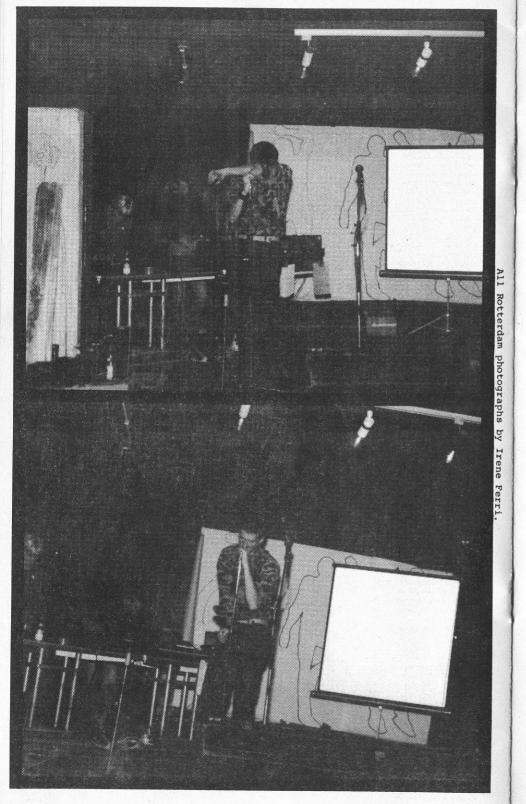




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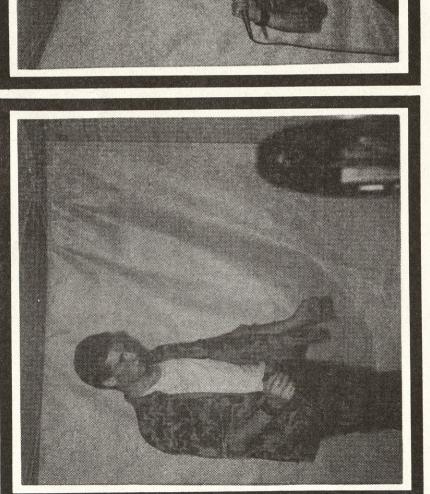


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Muzikaal tandengeknars. Post-punk heet het wel es. Of no wave.

Punk was een losbarsting van opgekropte woede, vaak vol ontkenning en verwerping (No future. No fun. No more heroes). Bij sommige muzikanten is die woede op een muur gebotst en omgeslagen in een depressieve hulpeloosheid, is het verwoestend vuur een zelfverterende ziekte geworden. Anderen bleven de fakkel van de opstandigheid dragen, maar vanuit

een positievere ingesteldheid : een luid-

keels geproclameerde zelfbevestiging vol

Chrome, een duo uit San Francisco, heeft

op een tiental platen vorm gegeven aan die

kwaadheid, met een erg persoonlijke syn-

these (het Chrome-geluid is onmiddellijk

herkenbaar) van barbaarse ritmes, verzen-

gend gitaargeweld en vervormde bijklan-

ken van high-tech machinerie. Bewust

overbelaste muziek die sniidt en biit. In-

dustriële heavy metal. Sinds het duo

gesplitst is, zijn de verbeten grimmigheid

en de waanzinnige geluidsverwerking

lichtjes verwaterd, maar Damon Edge en

Helios Creed maken apart toch nog pla-

ten vol zwaar gebonk en verrassende effec-

ten, gedragen door de haast pneumatische

ritmes die altijd hun handelsmerk geweest

zijn.«Grand Visions» en «Eternity»van

Edge en «X-Rated Fairytales» van Creed

lopen over van de niets ontziende vurig-

heid die in deze dagen van modieuze en be-

rekende popmusiek zeldzaam geworden

leen. Andere barbaren produceren even

bitsige klanken. Gebalde vuisten, glim-

mende spierbundels en opeengeklemde

kaken. Muziek als fysieke prestatie, als

uitputtingsstrijd. Het rauwe geweld van

The Swans, vooral toen drummer Roli

Mosimann nog meedeed om de razende

trein op gang te houden met zijn metrono-

misch gebeuk. Die pletwalsneigingen wer-

den ten top gedreven op de 12inch «Mo-

torslug» van Wiseblood (Mosimann +

Foetus), de muzikale reconstructie van de

druisende wentelingen van een zware mo-

tor, en nu ook op de door hem geprodu-

ceerde 12inch «Envoyé» van de Zwitser-

se groep The Young Gods. Een nooit af-

SPIEREN: Gelukkig staan ze niet al-

GERAFFINEERD BARBARISME:

wilde drift

Pamfletten van Coup de Grâce : een samenleving op sterven na dood.

latende dreun, gierende gitaren, opzwepende kreten. Alsof alle remmen losgegooid worden om er hard tegenaan te gaan. Niets anders. Het primitieve plezier dat je kan beleven door een stapel golfplaten met de mokerhamer aan stukken te slaan. Zweet.

COLLAGE: De beste manier om zo'n meedogenloze geluidenstroom te verwekken is het opeenstapelen van zoveel mogelijk geluiden in een niet aan stroomlijning onderworpen collage. Dat procédé wordt toegepast op de eerste 12inch van de New Yorkse groep Big Stick, ook een erg lawaaierig duo. De ritmes vormen de enige structuur, een raster dat wordt volgepropt met een schreeuwerig en agressief bombardement. Het is alsof je opgesloten bent in een enge kamer waarvan alle muren enorme geluidsgenerators zijn, die de ruimte vullen met een woekerende klankenbrij waardoor je, murw geslagen, in een toestand van auditieve indigestie en psychische knock-out dreigt te verzinken. Het muzikale equivalent van een compilatie van de hardste beelden uit Apocalypse Now. Dezelfde schok/kick. Muziek als vloeibaar beton. Maximum volume

TANDENGEKNARS: De aanpak van Organum, op de 12inch «Horii». heeft hetzelfde verzuipende effect, zij het op een gans andere manier. Agressie wordt vervangen door venijn, het snerpende en schurende geluid van een hek senketel vol sissende stoom, rammelende kettingen en piepende machines. Een middeleeuwse folterkamer vol roestige kwellingsapparatuur. Het knarsen van duizenden tanden. Het zenuwslopende gekras van bikkelhard krijt op een stoffig schoolbord. Organum maakt muziek die je eerst

PROPAGANDA: Kenmerkend voor dit soort muziek is haar abstract karakter. Ze is de concrete uiting van spontaan opwellende gevoelens en driften, vormgegeven in vlijmscherpe uithalen zonder bleekmiddel (hier worden zelden verzachtende strijkers of synthesisers gebruikt en van melodie is er nauwelijks sprake). Er zijn nergens sporen van een onderliggende beredeneerde boodschap. Gewoon een ostentatieve beuk. Hoewel het natuurlijk anders kan. Het Amerikaanse collectief Coup de Grâce (onlangs nog te gast in Club Moral) bewijst op zijn cassette «Commencement» dat de verwerking van ideeën de primitieve woede niet hoest aan te tasten, integendeel. Coup de Grâce past de strategie van de propaganda toe. Er worden geregeld pamfletten verspreid, waarin de nadruk gelegd wordt op persoonlijk initiatief en individuele kracht om het hoofd boven water te houden in een veroordeelde wereld die op sterven na dood is. Het door CDG gebruikte beeldmateriaal toont dan ook alle rotte plekken van de samenleving, juist om het reactievermogen van het publiek te scherpen. De muziek - een gevarieerde verzameling electronische geluidsimpressies - vervult daarbij de rol van soundtrack. Een archief van de vervreemdende (klanken)wereld die ons omringt.

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Helios Creed - «X-Rated Fairytales» LP - Sub-

Big Stick - «Big Stick» miniLP - Blast First/im-

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en ander materiaal via Club Moral, Kattenberg 122, 2000 Borgerhout.



ongemakkelijk maakt, je dan de ene koude rilling na de andere bezorgt en je tenslotte volledig uit het lood geslagen achterlaat

Referenties :

Damon Edge & Chrome - «Eternity» 12inch -Dossier/import PIAS

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Young Gods - «Envoyé» 12 inch - Waxtrax/imnort PIAS

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Coup de Grace - «Commencement», cassette

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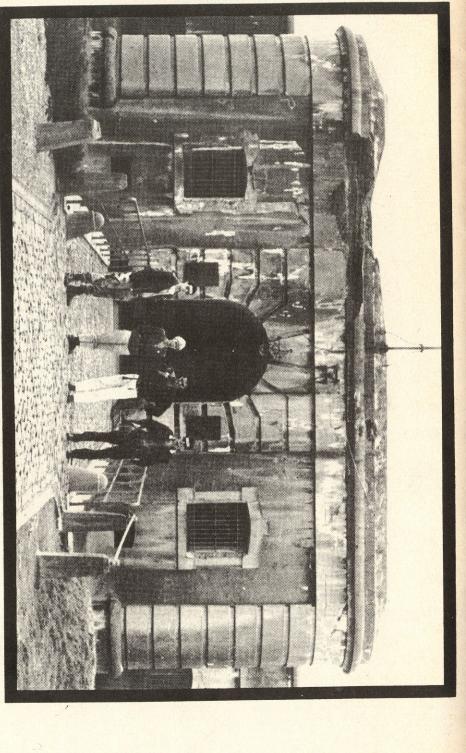
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A NOTE FROM PAUL ANTHONY-

To our mail-order customers... First off, let me thank all of you for your support. It has now been exactly a year since I took over the mail-order department of C.D.G. Productions. Things have gone suprisingly well. Your response to the 1986 catalog which I produced was very encouraging, and I appreciated your thoughtful letters & communications. We take special pride in our efficient service. I know how suprising (and nice) it is to receive something you ordered just a few days after your initial request. In the 86 catalog I stated we would be issuing periodic updates on new products. This unfortunately never happened due to a few different reasons, the major one being our unexpected European tour. But in 1987 I hope to have things running on a tight schedule, with information updates out every 2-3 months. We have been hard at work assembling the 87 catalog, which contains many items we brought back from Europe. The catalog should be ready by the time this report is released. If you have not ever received a catalog, please send a 22 cent stamp or IRC with your request, and we will register your name on our mailing list right away. The mail-order business grew considerably through the course of 1986, and 1987 looks to be even bigger. I also would like to remind you that all profits from the business go directly back into funding for C.D.G. projects... Thank you for your continued support in the coming year. If you have any questions, comments, or complaints regarding mail-orders, write to me personally and I will do my best to offer any information, or solve any problems.

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1986 - 1987

It has been a strange year. Besides this booklet you are now reading, there has been only one C.D.G. release. This was THE WAY OF ALL FLESH (see following page for more information). Despite this absence of commercial products there is still quite a lot to report on...

Early in 1986 we were invited to come over to Europe to perform in Belgium at the closing night of Club Moral's IN VITRO exhibition. We realized the trip would only be possible with outside financial assistance. It looked very plausible until a few months before the proposed concert when things took some unexpected turns. It was obvious the trip was not a simple thing to arrange. We became extremely discouraged and began to strongly doubt that it would ever take place at all. Our friends in Belgium told us, "A battle is not lost so easily..." and they set about initiating an alternate plan, whereby C.D.G. would perform additional European concerts and the payment from those shows would cover the cost of our round-trip airfare. We had already been invited to play at a festival in V2 (Holland) in early Sept., and the payment from this was enough for 1/3 of our travel expenses. So all they needed was two other promoters to pay a similar fee for a performance. They mailed out a bunch of promotional kits on C.D.G. to several different promoters/venues and then 2 or 3 days later Cthulhu Records in Germany & The Jazzbunker in Holland called to arrange concerts. This happened 10 days before we would have to depart the U.S. to arrive in time for the Belgium performance. So we now had a little over a week to prepare for a small European tour. It was not an ideal situation, but somehow we managed to put everything together. The whole trip ended up being quite successful and we encountered no major obstacles (for more information & photographs from the actual concerts, see other pages in this report).

In the last report I mentioned we would issue a live cassette from Sleep Chamber. We had planned to do this early in 86. We had a specific live show picked out and were set to design labels and a cover, when we noticed that Inner-X (Sleep Chamber's own label) was releasing a barrage of live S.C. recordings [including 4 regular cassette recordings, and a box set of 12 concerts]. This disheartened us about releasing the live cassette we had planned, and after considerable thought we decided to abandon the idea. We are not at all interested in adding to already existing redundancies. WE ARE NOW COMPLETELY DISASSOCIATED FROM SLEEP CHAMBER. This break has been slowly developing over the past 6 months. After objectively listening to the most recent recordings we made with the group, we realized we no longer seem to have any common philosophies with Sleep Chamber. We are not interested in making each release more & more accessible, as we are not interested in making money from popularity. C.D.G. existed autonomously long before we became involved with Sleep Chamber, and it will continue to exist autonomously long after we have departed. There is no place for diluted ideas or acts. If you look at their (Sleep Chamber's) upcoming releases and ours, the differences should be obvious.

While not so many things were made available in 1986, we have spent considerable time laying the foundations for projects which are of a long-term nature. These will surface whenever they are completed to our satisfaction. We are in no hurry to release our projects.

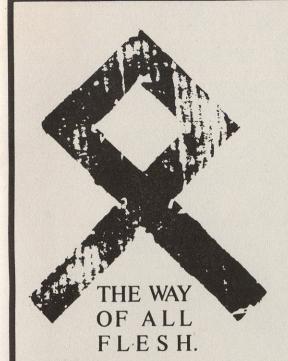
We have been working in the field of moving-pictures lately, and hopefully in the coming year we will have more time to invest in this area. A video release is a definite possibility. We are also seriously considering an L.P. record release- a memorial document for the sounds of COUP DE GRACE. In the first half of 1987 we plan to begin our library series of 7" records, which will not necessarily contain audio material of a musical category. We also want to resume producing, publishing, and posting special pamphlets and handbills.

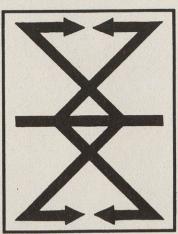
In the Spring of 1987 I will be moving to Europe temporarily to set up a new Headquarters for C.D.G. Productions. This will initially be based in Belgium. We are planning a few select non-musical confrontations in European countries next summer. We have already been propositioned with possible events in the United Kingdom & Holland. Everything is tentative at this point, but we are quite optimistic about it. We will keep you informed of all new developments, confrontation dates, etc...

For C.D.G. Productions:

Until next time.

COUP DE GRACE





THE WAY
OF ALL
FLESH.

THE WAY OF ALL FLESH (C.D.G.-006) was released on the last day of March, 1986 in a limited edition of exactly 200 copies. There were also 5 extra unnumbered copies sent out for promotional purposes. Pages 1-11 of the booklet were written/illustrated by C.D.G.; pages 12-18 are by ASHENDEN, from London; page 19 contains symbols of both contributors; page 20 is an illustration by Ashenden. The idea for a collaboration was first discussed in 1984. It was decided that both parties were more interested in doing a book based on text, rather than visuals. We received the texts from ASHENDEN in early 1985, and upon reading them decided they certainly fit into the concept for the book we had envisioned. By the beginning of 1986 we had compiled enough C.D.G. material for the remainder of the book. We then had it layed out and printed [the cover is black on red; the pages are red on grey]. The response to it has been very favorable, and we feel it was quite an unusual release. The activities and whereabouts of ASHEN-DEN are unknown to us at this time. In the past they have released both tapes and magazines ("Concrete Beaches" and "This Is Not Enough"), as well as contributing written work to Grok, Broken Flag, Operation Mindfuck, and numerous others.

THE WAY OF ALL FLESH was the first release in the present stage of C.D.G. activities, where we focus on texts and visuals as opposed to music/ sound. We have quite a few projects of this nature already in progress which will hopefully begin to appear in early 1987. For one of these we will be republishing an old tract, but with new original illustrations. It should be quite illuminating. We are also in the process of writing no less than 3 books. And in addition there are a few other people, whose work we admire, who we are contracting to produce pieces for publication. These book releases are in no way limited to text, many will contain illustrations, photographs, or whatever else is necessary to properly and effectively convey the message. All C.D.G. publications will of course feature our trademarks of bold graphics, and high quality professional presentation. We hope you will find these releases as valuable & worthwhile as we do...



Photos: Coup De Grace.

EUROPEAN CONFRONTATIONS



What follows on the next 14 pages are photographs from each of our European confrontations. These are in the order of the actual concert dates. There was about a week of free time after the first show in Belgium and then last 3 performances occured in a span of 2 days. If you look at the dates you will notice that the two Holland confrontations took place the same evening. This was due to the fact that after the dates had been arranged, V2 decided to change the days of their Metabletica festival. So we did the show in Rotterdam at 10:00pm, and then afterwards packed everything up and drove to V2 in s'Hertogenbosch, where the last performance was done (starting at about 1:30 in the morning). The components of the confrontations were as follows: AUDIO: Backing tapes, Vocals, Synthesizers & Electronics.

VISUAL: Slides and Motion Pictures. [in the Rotterdam show only slides were used as the movie projector malfunctioned; at the V2 show slides and movies were shown, the movies only lasting about 5 minutes as the film projector there was put out of commision].

Suprisingly enough after a whole day of driving (from Germany to Rotterdam, then playing the show there, then driving to V2) the last confrontation was probably the most powerful of all...

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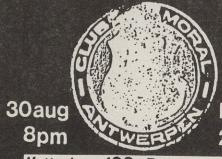
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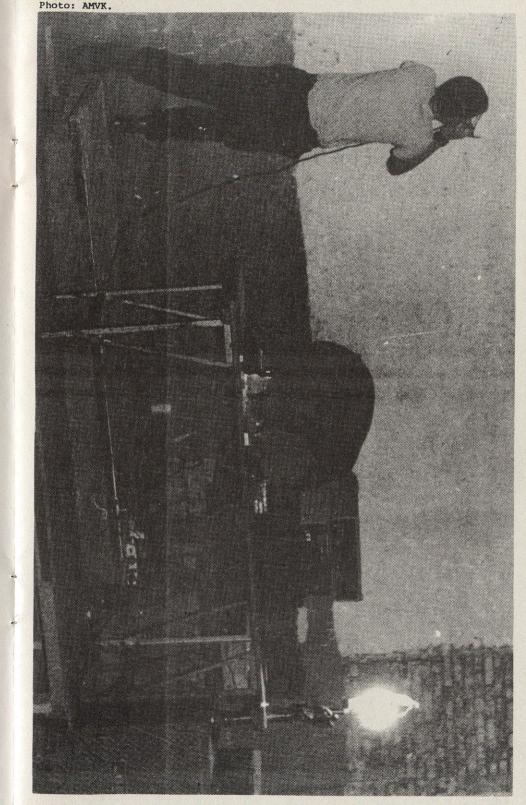
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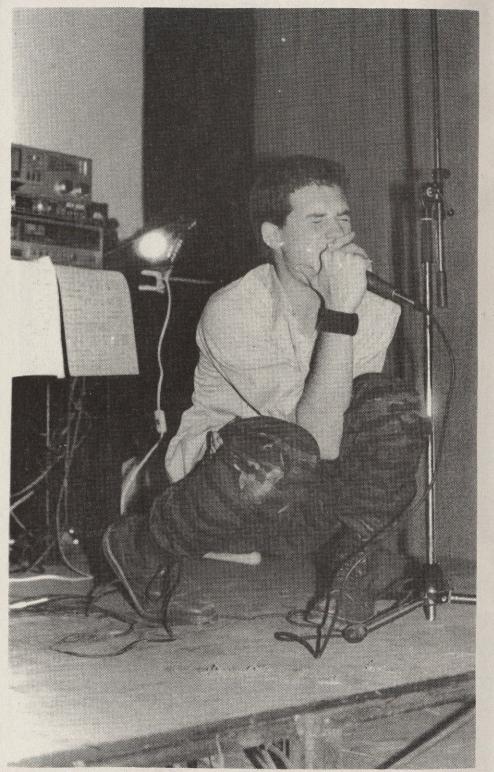


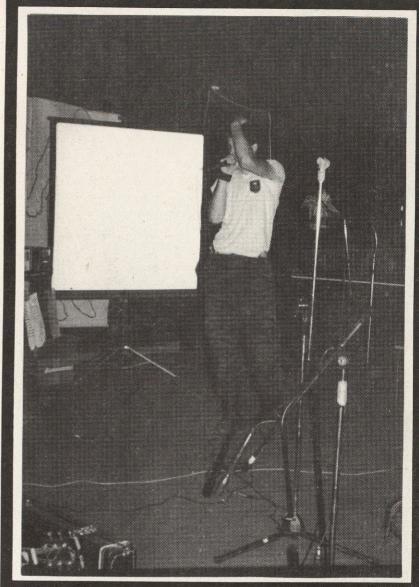
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